

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fabio PAPES *et al.*
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PROMOTERS AND USES THEREOF***
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AMENDMENT & REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This paper responds to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2009, in U.S.
Application No. 10/593,426. This response is timely filed Monday, February 15, 2010, with a
petition and the required fees.

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